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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Before Sonic came along, I was stuck with the choice between two terrible internet providers: AT&T and Comcast. I had bad service from both of them. AT&T was very slow and expensive. Comcast was expensive and anti-competitive, and provided terrible service. For over 1 year, I paid for 100 mbps speeds and got between 0.1 Mbps and 20 mbps for most of that time, before they finally resolved the problem.

When I heard that Sonic was coming to my neighborhood, offering 1000 mbps for about half the price I was paying to Comcast for 100 mbps, I was excited. I called Comcast and asked them if they could match that offer. On a couple of occasions, their representatives told me things like we could give you 1000 mbps or even more any time, but the competition isnt there, so theres no incentive. Call us again once Sonic is actually ready to install and we might be able to do something for you. They also apparently lied, telling me Sonic says its 1000 mbps but really youll get much lower than that.

I dont want to have to deal with the likes of Comcast again. Their terrible customer service, high prices, anticompetitive behavior.

After I canceled my AT&T, they sold my contact information to spammers and now I get spam phone calls several times per week.

Please protect competition among ISPs, so that consumers win and get better service.

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